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Dr. Stanley N. Cohen
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Dear Dr. Cohen,

This is to confirm the appointment Dr. Hamao Umezawa has with you at 11 AM on April 16, 1976. When we first discussed this visit, you indicated that you would be able to meet Dr. Umezawa in Dr. J. Lederberg's office at 11 AM.

The purpose of Dr. Umezawa's visit to the U.S. at this time is to present a lecture at the ACS meetings in N.Y. City. As you know, he is unquestionably the most renowned investigator of physiologically active microbial agents and he is highly desired for guest lectureships. He is a Professor at the University of Tokyo, Director of the Institute of Microbial Chemistry (Tokyo) and participates in many other capacities. His traveling companion on this trip is Dr. Y. Okami, one of his microbiologists.

Two years ago, Dr. Umezawa gave a lecture at Stanford Research Institute and I raised the question with you at that time whether Stanford University might be interested in having him present a lecture or seminar during this visit. During his visit to this area last year, we discussed his interests in plasmid syntheses of microbial products and I am quite sure he would be pleased to discuss or lecture on the subject of "Microbial Secondary Metabolites and Possible Involvement of Plasmids in their Biosyntheses."

I am making up Dr. Umezawa's schedule in this area and would like to have your thinking about his giving a lecture at Stanford.

Yours very truly,

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Staff Scientist
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cc: Dr. J. Lederberg
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